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H. R. 1689

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the rate of basic compensation of the head of each exec-
4 utive department and of the Secretary of Defense shall be
5 \$25,000 per annum.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
7 Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Adminis-
8 trator for Economic Cooperation, the Comptroller General
9 of the United States, the Chairman of the Council of Eco-
10 nomic Advisers, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget,
11 the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board,

1 the Federal Security Administrator, the Administrator of
2 Veterans' Affairs, the Chairman of the Board of Governors
3 of the Federal Reserve System, each Under Secretary of
4 an executive department, the Assistant to the Attorney
5 General, the Solicitor General of the United States, and
6 the First Assistant Postmaster General shall be \$22,500
7 per annum.

8 (b) Section 105 of title 3 of the United States Code is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "COMPENSATION OF SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE, ADMIN-
11 ISTRATIVE, AND STAFF ASSISTANTS TO PRESIDENT
12 "SEC. 105. The President is authorized to fix the com-
13 pensation of the six administrative assistants authorized to
14 be appointed under section 106 of this title, of the Executive
15 Secretary of the National Security Council, and of five other
16 secretaries or other immediate staff assistants in the White
17 House Office as follows: Two at rates not exceeding \$22,500
18 per annum, three at rates not exceeding \$20,000 per annum,
19 and seven at rates not exceeding \$17,500 per annum."

20 (c) The first sentence of section 106 of title 3 of the
21 United States Code is amended to read as follows: "The
22 President is authorized to appoint not to exceed six admin-
23 istrative assistants and to fix their compensation in accordance
24 with section 105 of this title."

25 SEC. 3. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the

1 Housing and Home Finance Administrator, the Federal
2 Works Administrator, the members (other than the Chair-
3 man) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
4 System, the members (other than the Chairman) of the
5 Council of Economic Advisers, the members (other than the
6 Chairman) of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Public
7 Printer, the Librarian of Congress, the Federal Mediation
8 and Conciliation Director, the Chairman of the Munitions
9 Board, the Chairman of the Research and Development
10 Board, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy
11 Administrator for Economic Cooperation, the Assistant
12 Comptroller General of the United States, the Assistant Di-
13 rector of the Bureau of the Budget, the Executive Assistant
14 Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and the Assistant Federal
15 Security Administrator shall be \$20,000 per annum.

16 (b) The first sentence of section 603 of title 28 of
17 the United States Code (relating to the salary of the
18 Director of the Administrative Office of the United States
19 Courts) is amended to read as follows:

20 "The Director shall receive a salary of \$20,000 a
21 year."

22 SEC. 4. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
23 members of the Home Loan Bank Board; the Public Hous-
24 ing Commissioner; the Federal Housing Commissioner; the
25 Housing Expediter; the War Assets Administrator; the

1 Director of Selective Service; the Director of Aeronautical
2 Research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronau-
3 ties; the Archivist of the United States; of all members
4 of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Displaced Persons Com-
5 mission; the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank
6 of Washington; the Federal Communications Commission;
7 the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance
8 Corporation (including the Comptroller of the Currency);
9 the Federal Power Commission; the Federal Trade Com-
10 mission; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Na-
11 tional Labor Relations Board; the National Mediation
12 Board; the Railroad Retirement Board; the Board of Direc-
13 tors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; the Se-
14 curities and Exchange Commission; the Board of Directors
15 of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the Civil Service Com-
16 mission; the United States Maritime Commission; the United
17 States Tariff Commission; the Indian Claims Commission;
18 the War Claims Commission; the Philippine War Damage
19 Commission; the Board of Commissioners of the District
20 of Columbia; of the General Counsel of the National Labor
21 Relations Board; each Assistant Secretary of an executive
22 department (including the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of
23 the Treasury); each Assistant Attorney General; the Assist-
24 ant Solicitor General of the United States; the Counselor
25 of the Department of State; the Second, Third, and Fourth

1 Assistant Postmasters General; the Associate Federal Media-
2 tion and Conciliation Director; the Deputy Director of
3 Central Intelligence; the Phillipine Alien Property Admin-
4 istrator; the Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress; the
5 Deputy Public Printer; the Architect of the Capitol; the
6 Assistant Federal Works Administrator; and of the Gov-
7 ernors of Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and the
8 Panama Canal shall be at the rate of \$17,500 per annum.
9 Notwithstanding the Act of February 23, 1931 (5 U. S. C.
10 152a), the salary of the legal adviser of the Department
11 of State shall not be increased as a result of this Act.

12 (b) The second sentence of section 603 of title 28 of
13 the United States Code (relating to the compensation of the
14 Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the United
15 States Courts) is amended to read as follows: "The Assistant
16 Director shall receive a salary of \$17,500 a year."

17 SEC. 5. In any case in which the chairman or other head
18 of a board or commission, the rate of basic compensation for
19 members of which is prescribed by section 4 of this Act,
20 has important duties or responsibilities not imposed upon
21 other members of such board or comission, the President
22 is authorized in his discretion to fix the compensation of such
23 chairman or other head at the rate of \$20,000 per annum.

24 SEC. 6. (a) Section 304 of the Postal Rate Revision and
25 Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 is hereby repealed

1 effective as of July 3, 1948. No additional compensation
2 shall be payable by reason of the enactment of this section for
3 any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act in the
4 case of any person who is not an employee in or under the
5 municipal government of the District of Columbia on such
6 date of enactment.

7 (b) Effective as of the first day of the first pay period
8 which began after June 30, 1948, each of the rates of basic
9 compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the
10 Foreign Service Act of 1946 (U. S. C., title 22, secs. 867
11 and 870) which do not exceed \$10,000 are hereby increased
12 by \$330. No additional compensation shall be payable by
13 reason of the enactment of this section for any period prior
14 to the date of enactment of this Act in the case of any person
15 who is not a Foreign Service officer or a Foreign Service
16 staff officer or employee on such date.

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